GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5380
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DEMOLITION OF JHUGGIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision not to demolish the Jhuggies built upto Janyary 01, 1990, if they have ration card or other documentary proof;

(b) if so, whether if such Jhuggies are demolished, they will be given alternate plots;

(c) if so, the number of cases which have come to the notice of the Union Government since 01.01.1990, till date, where some slum dwellers have ration card or other documentary proof of identification and yet their Jhuggies were demolished by the DDA;

(d) whether alternate plots have been allotted or proposed to be allotted by the DDA in all such cases;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government are aware of the fact that houses and Jhuggies in Delhi are being demolished bythe D D Awithout any prior information; and

(g) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.

(c)to(e): DDA has reported that all jhuggi dwellers who are having documentary proof of existence at site prior to 31.12.98 and whose name appear in the survey list, are offered alternative plots as per policy of the Government. No such case has come to their notice where the eligible jhuggi dweller has been denied alternative plot.

(f)&(g): No notice is required to be given for removal of encroachment from the Government land. However, sufficient time is given by the DDA for relocation of jhuggi dwellers.